

Maintenance Standards Athletic Fields Irrigated Athletic Facilities Level I

Standard: Maintain Bermuda Grass 1" – 1.5" in height, green in color, free of disease, weeds and bare spots.

Tasks:

Cut grass to maintain 1" – 1.5" height removing no more than 1/3 of total height

Repair bare spots

Irrigate with 1" – 1.5" water

Core aerate

Fertilize

Overseed with appropriate rye grass

Install field covers

Remove field covers

Apply pesticides

Topdress

Frequency:

As needed (2-3x/wk)

As needed

Weekly as needed

Semi-annually

Per established schedule/8 #'s

N/1000 sq ft annually

Annually in Fall

Annually in December

Annually in spring dictated

by weather conditions

As needed

As needed

Standard: Cool season grasses cut to 2.5" – 3", green in color, free of disease, weeds and bare spots.

Tasks:

Cut grass to maintain 2.5" – 3" height removing no more than 1/3 of total height.

Core aerate

Fertilize

Apply pesticide for weed control

Overseed with appropriate seed

Topdress

Irrigate with 1 – 1.5" water

Frequency:

Weekly and/or as needed

Bi-annually

Per established schedule/4 #'s

N/1000 sq ft annually

As needed (1/4 of plant population

is broadleaf weeds)

annually in Fall and as needed

As needed

Weekly as needed

Standard: Infields groomed, free of weeds, free of excessive stones, bases and mounds set and built to league standards, fields marked in a neat and straight manner, field marks should be visible to players.

Tasks:

Groom field
Fill in holes in infield
Set bases
Mark field
Renovation

Frequency:

Daily per game schedule
Daily per game schedule
As needed prior to scheduled games
Prior to games or when line is faded
Based on inspection

Standard: Fields adequately lit.

Tasks:

Replace burnt out lights

Relamp Athletic lights

Frequency:

As needed based on safety and playability
Every 5 years

Standard: Facility immediately surrounding field neat and well groomed. Facility free of trash and debris. Trashcan liner replaced at time of service.

Tasks:

Fences standing and secure
Blow grass clippings off hard surfaces
Empty trashcans
Replace liner at time of service
Pick up trash
Fence line vegetation control

Frequency:

As needed
Immediately after mowing
Daily
Daily
Daily
Semi-annually

Notes: Level I facilities include City Stadium Football Field, Peaks View Park #8 and #9; Miller Park: Bradford and Lloyd, High School game fields

Maintenance Standards
Non-irrigated Athletic Facilities Level II

Standard: Maintain grass in a manner that will not interfere with play. Very few bare spots and minimal broadleaf weeds.

Tasks:

Grass cut to a height of 2 ½" removing no more than 1/3 of the height

Trim grass after cutting

Blow grass clippings off hard surfaces

Aerate

Overseed

Fertilizer

Apply herbicides

Frequency:

Weekly or as needed

Weekly or as needed

Immediately after mowing

Annually

As needed

Per established schedule/3 #'s

N/1000 sq ft annually

When broadleaf weed population reaches 25% of area

Standard: Infields groomed, free of weeds, free of excessive stones, bases and mounds set and built to league standards, fields marked in a neat and straight manner, field marks should be visible to players.

Tasks:

Groom field

Fill in holes

Set bases

Build mounds

Mark field

Renovation

Frequency:

Dailey per game schedule

Dailey per game schedule

As needed prior to scheduled games

By others

Prior to scheduled games

Based on inspection

Standard: Fields adequately lit.

Tasks:

Replace burnt out lights

Relamp lights

Frequency:

As needed

Every 5 years

Standard: Facility immediately surrounding field neat and well groomed. Facility free of trash and debris. Trashcan liner replaced at time of service.

Tasks:

Fences standing and secure
Replenish stone in players bench
Scorers tables painted and repaired
Blow grass clippings off hard surfaces
Pick up trash
Empty cans
Replace liner

Frequency:

As needed
As needed
Annually and as needed
Immediately after mowing
Daily or as needed
Daily or as needed
At time of service

Notes: Level II facilities include Peaks View Park fields 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, 10, 11; Miller Park: Happy Lee Field, all Middle School fields, High School practice fields.

**Maintenance Standards
Athletic Facilities Level III**

Standard:	Infields groomed, free of weeds, free of excessive stones, bases and mounds set and built to league standards, fields marked in a neat and straight manner per league rules.	
Tasks:	Groom field Fill in holes Set bases Mark field Renovation Overseed	Frequency: Daily per game schedule Daily per game schedule As needed prior to scheduled games Daily or when line is faded Based on inspection Annually or as needed
Standard:	Fields adequately lit.	
Tasks:	Replace burnt out lights Relamp Athletic lights	Frequency: As needed Every 5 years
Standard:	Facility immediately surrounding field neat and well groomed. Facility free of trash and debris.	
Tasks:	Fences standing and secure Replenish stone in players bench Scorers tables painted and repaired	Frequency: As needed Annually Annually and as needed
Standard:	Grass is mowed on a regular basis.	
Tasks:	Grass cut to a height of 3" removing no more than 1/3 of the height Trim grass after cutting Blow grass clippings off hard surfaces	Frequency: Weekly Weekly Immediately after mowing

Notes: Level III facilities include Fairview Heights, Sandusky Park, Blackwater Creek Athletic Area, Armstrong, all Elementary Schools

Maintenance Standards Athletic Facilities Level IV

Standard: Maintain turf free of broadleaf and annual grass weeds, green in color, free of bare spots.

Tasks:

Cut grass to maintain 2.5" – 3" height removing no more than 1/3 of total height.

Trim grass after cutting

Fertilize

Apply herbicide for weed control

Overseed with turf type tall fescue

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Standard: Fields are dragged and marked per Parks and Recreation schedule.

Tasks: Groom and mark field

Frequency:

Weekly and/or as needed

Schools: every ten days

Weekly and /or as needed

Per established schedule/3 #'s

N/1000 sq ft annually

As needed (1/4 of plant population
is broadleaf weeds)

Annually in Fall and/or as needed

Bi-annually

Performed per Parks and Recreation
Schedule

Notes: Level IV facilities include Riverside Park, Jefferson Park